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SUPERPOROUS HYDROGEL COMPOSITES :  
HAVING FAST SWELLING, HIGH : Confirmation No: 1689  
MECHANICAL STRENGTH, AND :  
SUPERABSORBENT PROPERTIES :

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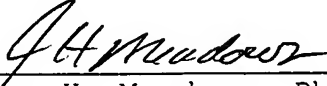
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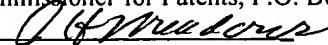
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